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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I live in Sonoma, CA and have chosen Sonic over Comcast, AT&T et al to be my internet provider. I have had other providers in the past, but am committed to supporting LOCAL businesses wherever possible. Sonic has been a wonderful alternative to the "Big Guys".

Our community has suffered greatly due to wildfires, and we stand strong in solidarity; we have overcome adversity by supporting one another in any way possible.

The troubling trend of monopolization in our country's corporate landscape must be reversed. I vote for freedom of choice, and lots of choice, when it comes to the marketplace. I have lived rurally for many years and was at the mercy of AT&T's crappy service in those types of places. It sucks.

So let competition rule! Don't capitulate to cronyism. Be progressive for a change. After all, you're supposed to be representing the peoples' best interest, not that of corporate fat cats.

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